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**THE WEATHER.****BRIEF REPORT.**

**FORECAST**—For Los Angeles and vicinity. Fair; light west wind.

**YESTERDAY**—Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 61 deg. Wind N.W., northeast; velocity, 2 miles; 5 miles northwest; velocity, 2 miles. At night the temperature was 61 deg.

**TODAY**—At 6 a.m. the temperature was 62 deg.; cloudy.

**FORECAST**—For San Francisco and vicinity. Fair; fog in the morning; wind, west.

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**DUKE SPED TOO FAST.**

**Oporto Loses Control of His Automobile and Aid-de-Camp Has Arms Broken.**

**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.**  
**CASCAES, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]** The Duke of Oporto was the victim of a serious automobile accident this afternoon. When proceeding from Cintreto to Cascaes in his new forty-horse-power Fiat, he lost control of his machine at a sharp turn, while traveling at a high rate of speed, and shot over an embankment into a ditch forty feet deep.

His aide-de-camp, Señor Serpa, had both arms broken, but the Duke escaped miraculously with nothing worse than a severe bruising. The chauffeur was unharmed.

The automobile is a complete wreck.

**DR. THOMAS'S DESCENT.**

**NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]** Dr. Julian P. Thomas, who, with his brother, ascended in the balloon Nirvan from New York, Saturday afternoon, made a descent at Oakdale, in the heart of a forest, near Oakland, in the Oakdale Valley. Sullivan county, this morning, completing what he termed one of his most successful journeys in the air.

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## URNS TO ALCOHOL.

### Standard Oil Buys Distilleries.

#### Threat to Establish Rival Plants Brings the Present Lot to Terms.

#### Conference at Chicago the Turning Point of the Important Deal.

#### Peoria Distillers Name Their Figures—Congress' Action Made the Issue.

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The camp is far from the railroad or telephone lines, and few knew where to go in reaching Lake Charles. When it finally arrived here Sheriff D. J. Reid organized a posse and started after his men.

#### MOVEMENT AGAINST PULAJANES.

**One Thousand Troops and Constabulary Will Charge Through the Affected Region.**

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**

**MANILA, Aug. 27.—** It is officially reported that the main band of the Pulajanes has broken into smaller bodies.

A general movement of 1000 troops and 300 constabulary through all parts of the affected region is planned. A town of the province of Leyte, south of Bouca Bay has been cleared of Pulajanes.

There is no disaffection on the west coast except a few bands which have escaped the soldiers. On the east coast active volunteers are being impressed.

Gov. Vryea reports that hundreds of natives have volunteered to help the troops.

#### FASHIONABLE ROBBER CAUGHT.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]** Through the efforts of the Calumet Club, the operations of a robber band which has been systematically plundering fashionable hotels and clubs of this and other cities has been exposed, and two of its members, described as the leaders, are now under arrest awaiting trial on charges of grand larceny. The men are Henry Murison and B. Connel.

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**BOSTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]** Capt. Nathan Appleton, a noted author-traveler, Panama Canal promoter, clubman and man of affairs, is dead at the Hotel Nottingham.

He was shortly to marry Miss Edith Russell Wills, Newburyport beauty, having secured a divorce from his wife, who left him years ago and is now living in New York with a woman companion.

Capt. Appleton died of a malady contracted when at Panama with De Lesseps, which recurred recently. His fiancee was at his bedside when death came.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, active in the promotion of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, a profound student of the resources of the Gulf countries and a voluminous writer on a wide variety of public questions.

#### SHERIFF MAKES BIG ROUND-UP.

**TWENTY-SEVEN ALLEGED RAIDERS CAPTURED.**

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**STOLYPIN WAS CALM.**

"I then went into the garden, where I came face to face with M. Stolypin. He had complete mastery over himself, and was perfectly calm. I urged him not to go back into the house, saying that there might be another bomb there, but he insisted on returning, saying there might be wounded persons in there. The Premier's face was besmeared with ink, thrown there by the force of the explosion."

M. Stolypin is greatly grieved at the death of the old hall porter, who had served the Ministry for forty years.

In the evening Mme. Stolypin went to St. Petersburg, aboard a small government boat.

It is believed the bomb accidentally fell from her hand before she had reached the entrance to the palace.

She and another girl and a student who was accompanying them were arrested.

**GIRL DROPS A BOMB.**

**HER HAND IS SHATTERED.**

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.**

**ODESSA, Aug. 2**

## RASH STRIKE BRINGS WOE TO THE CARMEN.

**President Calhoun Declares They Are no Longer in Employ of the Company and He Will Get 2000 Men from the East if Necessary.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Indicates strike on the United Railroads will be long and bitterly contested one as is indicated by the statement of Patrick Calhoun, president of the corporation who arrived here from the East this evening.

In an interview Calhoun was asked if there was any prospect of arbitration. Mr. Calhoun replied:

"The men are no longer in the employ of the company."

"Will you refuse to grant these demands of the men?"

"I will run the roads and if necessary bring out two thousand men from the East to do it."

Upon his arrival in the city Calhoun went to his residence on Webster street where he went into conference with his assistant, Thorntwall Mullally, who reviewed the situation to Calhoun.

Shortly before midnight Calhoun issued a statement addressed to the people of San Francisco expressing his view that the employees of the United Railroads had gone on strike and pledging his utmost effort to resume service at the earliest practicable moment.

Mr. Calhoun said in part:

"SURPRISED AT STRIKE.—It was with profound regret that I learned this morning that the employees of the United Railroads who struck on Saturday did not believe that the union would decline to work twenty-four hours until I could get here. I had a right to rely upon its solemn agreement which does not expire until next May. On the one side was a delay of twenty-four hours; on the other, the repudiation of a solemn agreement."

"I had no intimation until last Monday that there was any dissatisfaction existing among our platform men,"

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The officials of the Southern Pacific have been notified of the approaching meeting and the desire of the men for a conference on the question of wages.

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FEWER CARS WITH CROWDS.

Cornelius further stated that before the fire the United Railroads had 700 cars, the receipts from each being from \$18 to \$20 a day, and while only 200 cars were in service, the receipts declared for each car are still received from \$40 to \$60 a day. Cornelius further said that the men would return to work under the old scale if the company would give assurance that the increased wages and shorter hours would be put into operation.

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The Executive Committee of the company was in session this afternoon and evening in the company headquarters, No. 35 Webster street, and provided for some word from the company.

The committee expressed itself as being well satisfied with the situation and the completeness of the tie-up.

The men houses are paraded for a distance of five blocks, the strike, and it would have been practically impossible for the company to have taken any strike breakers into the car barns without the pickets becoming aware of the fact.

Myron Schmidt stated tonight that he thought it would have been better policy on the part of the Carmen to have waited until tomorrow before taking decisive action, as requested by the company. He said, however, that the union would decline to wait two days if the existing conditions in this city of high rents and increased cost of living.

The Mayor declared it his belief that the strike could speedily be settled, and that he would use all his influence with both sides to that end.

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Bachelors of Flathead Valley and Kalispell Ask "Most Courted Girl" to Consider Them.

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BOSTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Lotta Varcherseau, the famous Boston beauty and artist's model, the most courted girl in the world, who, at 22, has already received 2000 offers of marriage, from men in all stations in life, located in all parts of the world, has just received a novel invitation. It comes from the combined bachelors of Flathead Valley and Kalispell, Mont., and asks her to make them a vacation visit, with the ultimate view, it is intimated, of matrimony.

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This interesting situation arises from the publication of a letter from Miss Varcherseau, some time ago, in a Boston paper. Her letter was to the census commissioner, Washington, asking him to provide husbands for the thousands of old maid girls.

Her portrait and description accompanied the story, and brought personal letters by the barrel to Miss Varcherseau, offering marriage, until she had received 2000 of them.

The Kalispell men offer to help secure a homestead claim in the Flathead Indian Reservation. Flathead Valley has 5000 bachelors.

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## FREEDMAN MAY FACE COUNCIL

*Fatal Negligence of Police Surgeon Arouses Storm.*

*Victim of His Carelessness Has no Chance to Live.*

*Accused Doctor Is Likely to Evert Boasted "Pull."*

Unless the political efforts now being made to have the whole matter hushed up succeed, the San Fernando City Council will be obliged, in the interest of public service, to take cognizance of the blunder made at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Charles Freedman, as a result of which Francisco Martinez is dying at the County Hospital. An official investigation by the Coroner will have to be made, because the case is one which will require an inquest. If at this inquest all the facts come to light, they will furnish an avenue through which the city officials, if they desire, may learn of other acts on the part of Freedman which have caused adverse criticism and which have raised a question as to his fitness for the position which he occupies.

The death of Martinez is only a question of hours, at least that was the opinion of the surgeon who is in charge of the case. Dr. Shear, a member of the hospital staff, stated that the patient would live until morning, but positively refused to discuss the subject. It would not be safe to give an opinion as to the probable time the wounded man would survive. Among the nurses, however, it was freely stated that the case is hopeless and it also stated that had the patient received prompt and proper treatment, he probably would be convalescent now.

### MADE FATAL BLUNDER.

Even those who are unfriendly to Freedman do not believe that he willfully committed the blunder. According to his own statement made at the conclusion of the operation, he was in a hurry and half jestingly remarked that he had performed an operation of laparotomy in fifteen minutes. There was an absence of blood, he was told, and that he did not subject the patient to the examination which the circumstances warranted. His own report on the hospital records shows that he did not consider the case a serious one. But for the fact that he rushed through the operation, left much of the work he should have done to a jail trustee and then hurried out of the hospital, he might take refuge behind the simple statement that he had made an incorrect diagnosis, and that other doctors frequently do that.

In treating the case as he did, Freedman violated a known rule of the hospital which requires that when a case of that nature is brought in, the subordinate than on duty must send for his chief surgeon, or in this instance with Dr. Smith. He did not even call another surgeon who was in an upstairs room in the hospital building.

As to Freedman's professional ability, there is no question. His enemies admit that he is able to perform his work properly if he desires, but there has been more complaint and more adverse criticism of the manner in which Freedman discharges his official duties than of all the other surgeons who have been connected with the Receiving Hospital in years.

### BOASTED OF FULL.

Freedman has in times past boasted of his political backing. Police Surgeon Smith has long been Freedman's champion and has saved him from trouble several times. Councilman Smith is a relation of Police Surgeon Smith. Through Dr. Smith, it is said, Freedman relies upon the political influence of Councilman Smith, at least enough to trust him. Freedman is not likely that Councilman Smith will support him in his present trouble, however.

Freedman said in an interview last evening that he would not make a statement to the coroner if he were asked to do so, said the doctor, "I suppose that I would have to make a statement to the Coroner's jury. If he should live I don't believe that any statement would be made by me. There is nothing to be gained by making a statement."

### FACTS OF THE CASE.

Martinez was found unconscious on the floor of his room in the second story of a house at No. 1512 San Fernando street and was sent to the Receiving Hospital. Police Surgeon Freedman examined Martinez and stated that he had escaped without having his intestines punctured. Martinez had been stabbed at San Fernando and Stetson streets; it was afterward learned.

Having hardly waked up, the servant was about to return to his post at Havana. It is thought quite probable he will first be called to Oyster Bay to confer with the President as Secretary of State Root is absent and the President will naturally wish Morgan to be fully advised of the American attitude in returning to Cuba at this critical juncture.

### DECISIVE FIGHT WAITS.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

HAVANA, Aug. 24.—Congressman Faustino Guerra, who goes under the nick name of "Pino" Guerra, and the men under him still consider the strongest group in the revolutionaries against the government, but neither Guerra nor the government forces sent out against him, seem yet to be ready to engage in a decisive fight for the mastery.

The force under Guerra is concentrated among the Bolivian Hills between Jaruco, Matanzas, and Guanea, in Pinar del Rio province. In the meanwhile hundreds of families, said to be friends of Guerra are peacefully working their rice and tobacco fields in that region. The inhabitants of the district who have no affiliation with either side do not appear to care whether Guerra or Col. Avalos, the commander of the Rural Guard, eventually prevails.

### REPORT MISLEADS DOCTORS.

As the doctors at the County Hospital had been informed by the Receiving Hospital that Martinez had escaped without having his intestines cut, they did not suspect that there were two holes in his intestines, and did not operate until they thought that the ymd had found an abscess there.

From a copy of the original clinical history of the Receiving Hospital, it is shown that Dr. Freedman did not suspect that Martinez's intestines were punctured. The following is a copy of the original clinical history:

Services of Dr. Freedman.  
Name, Frank Martinez.  
Single.  
Born in Mexico.  
Occupation, laborer.  
Address, 1512 San Fernando street.  
Admitted, Aug. 19, 1906; time 12:10 (p.m.)

Discharged, Aug. 19, 1906. Where taken, County Hospital.

Location of accident, San Fernando and Stetson.  
How injured, stabbed.  
Extent, puncturing wound right abdomen, 3 in. from median line; % incision of right breast.

Present under Dr. Arthur M. Smith. So far as could be learned, Dr. Freedman did not give notification of the case to his chief or the day chief surgeon, Dr. Summer J. Quint. Although there is no law in the Receiving Hospital that the surgeon in charge can call upon one of the chief surgeons, in a case serious as a laparotomy operation, it is learned that such action is generally understood.

Police have worked diligently on the case of the stabbing. They have not yet been able to identify the Mexicans who stabbed Martinez, and his unwillingness to discuss matters has proven a stumbling block in their way. They have clews which may lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators of the crime.

## RAINS FLOOD MEXICAN PORT.

### MAZATLAN HAS TWENTY DAYS OF DOWPOUR.

Waterworks System Is Destroyed and Much Suffering Results. Houses Are Swept Away and Streets Entirely Washed Out and Thousands of Acres Inundated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MAZATLAN (Mex.) Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A large portion of this city is in ruins as the result of the most disastrous flood in the history of the port. Twenty days of incessant rain throughout the region have made the whole lower country one

There has been much suffering since the waters subsided, on account of the destruction of the waterworks system. The only water supply is from cisterns and wells, and these are few.

Cab. Alvaro, who is in command of the government forces at San Juan de Martinez, is still waiting for orders and reinforcements.

### SANTA CLARA, RIBELLIOUS.

Santa Clara is becoming a thorough insurrectionist province. Some villagers and even larger towns, in some instances, have taken up arms against the government. The attitude of the people is entirely a question of the attitude of the leaders. A former Mayor of Trinidad has suddenly placed himself at the head of a band of 100 insurgents. The Mayor of Las Cruces is leading a band from his town consisting of 100 men.

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### OBJECT LESSON FOR CUBA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The inference is drawn by observers here that the administration is well content to allow the Palma administration to work out its own salvation, and in that connection receives the warning given by Cab. Root at the time that Cuba was negotiating with Great Britain a commercial treaty which seemed to give to that country privileges greater than those which the United States enjoyed. Cuba, it was said then, ignored the warning, and the question arises in the minds of officials and diplomats here whether the department is not trying in the present crisis to teach the Palma administration an object lesson.

At his home in the South where it wasn't always fashionable to work for a living, he used to be known as a "gentleman jockey" in the genteel horse races that are often run in the South. Love for the races and the horses gave him a little money.

It is now and drink to him to see the crowds in the grand stand, the horses being saddled in the paddock, the flash of the starting gate, and the drone and hum of the betting ring.

When the horses stopped running at Ascot Park, he was playing the races at the tracks he knew so well in the East and South. He put up his money at cigar stands and pool-rooms.

As he received a salary of \$100 a month, it was evident that he could not live on his money; he used other people's.

It is not the rich Pennsylvania Railroad which suffered, but other railroad clerks on small salary who foolishly cashed Blanc's checks.

One of the clerks in the Salt Lake office show much pity toward his wife, and feel keenly the pather of her husband, who is a man whom they have not the slightest sympathy.

The man is said to be now thoroughly frightened himself and is tearing around town trying to make good.

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THE WATCHMAN.

BY SAILOR BOY.

blue, his eyes were, too; was brown with tan; white; I thought him young man.

cap became the chap; to me to breathe the sea—  
at any rate.

trim, I picture him  
in amid a storm.  
instant wreck,  
younging class  
the last I'll stay  
the good old way.

the circumstances  
that brave youth  
though you'll have to know  
romantic truth.

I crossed the lake  
and took boat.  
old fresh popcorn sold  
excursion boat.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)

CIRCULATION OF  
THE TIMES.

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**SPORTING PAGE**  
**NOT ENOUGH IS ONE RACE.**

Saturday's Century May Be Cause of More.

Casting a Tire Rim Unusual Form of Accident.

Shettler Had Similar Thing Happen Once Before.

The race to Little Baldy has passed into history, but not the interest it has excited. Among followers of the automobile game, nothing in Los Angeles has ever aroused so much enthusiasm as the century road race to the mountain mines. It was a real sporting event, and bids fair to be the father of many more. The record of the White, excellent as it is, cannot be expected to stand. Already there are aspirants who will try to lower it, and races to the mountains may be expected any week.

The race showed several things. In almost any automobile event one thing stands out—the ability of the machine to do the work and accomplish results. The race itself did not do more than usual to enforce this truth. That the Reo, going at a whirlwind rate, cast a tire rim, does not reflect on the ability of the car. I was an accident that so rarely happens the instances can be counted on the four fingers of one hand. What shows the skill of the drivers is the fact that the greatest number of cars that made the trip in the week before the race. Many of the drivers would never have thought of taking the trip if the race had not been arranged. Now the rutty road to Little Baldy has almost become an automobile highway, and the machine has added another scalp to its collection.

Another thing the race showed is that sporting blood is not stagnant in Los Angeles. The number of machines that went over the road to the finish, the number of people that were around in the cold, gray dawn to see the start, and the number of telephone inquiries every newspaper office received asking for the result, showed more than the amount of money wonned how great an interest there was in the race.

Sporting blood is on tap in another way. Although the Reo lost all chance to win the race, by a very unusual accident, there has been no murmur from the racers or drivers. No heat has arisen; no sequel has broken the peace. No return race has been immediately demanded. It is fair to say that the steamer contingent have been found.

Apart from the rim of the Reo coming off, Little Baldy tells a story of a curious accident somewhat similar. Some time ago, he was driving a Pierce in St. Louis, when a tire casing jumped the wheel. Although the accident happened in an open road, with grass on both sides, when the car was stopped and the party went back to look for the casing, they could not find it anywhere. They looked for several hours, but no casing could be found.

Four days later it turned up, and was proved to be on the right side of the road. It had run down a side street, going down hill, had turned a corner at the end of a block, run another block up hill, and jumped into a little lake that was there. From the lake it was fished out by a passing motorist.

There is universal disappointment that both cars did not finish. Both winners and losers would have preferred that the cars go through, but the reason the game otherwise. Up to the time of the accident, there was nothing to choose between the cars. Both were going like a desert wind, and it is no disgrace to the White or Cap. Ryus to say that if nothing had happened the time would have been better. Both cars can do better than 6:15 of the Century. Reo had a back and load after passing his rival, but had the race still been on, it is safe to say that he would have squeezed out the extra ounces of power and speed that make records.

It is a relief to know that they call "a rub of the green," and we all know about the fortunes of war. Motorists have their troubles, also.

**BOWLING TOURNAMENT.**

Play to Decide Trio Championship of Southern California Will Begin in Ten Days.

The ten-pin artists of this end of the State will have a chance to show themselves within two weeks for a tournament will be started at Morley's alleys to decide the trio championship. The entry list is limited to eight teams and each team must play each other team ten matches of five games. Entries will be received up to Tuesday night, September 4, and the entrance fee will be \$5 per team, or \$15 per team. The match is for total pins and there will be seven money prizes and teams are to pay for the games they lose.

**MANY HIGH SCORES.**

During the past week the following 200 or better ten-pin scores were rolled on Morley's alleys:

200, 220, 212, 218, 219, 209, 225, 224, 200, 208, 205, 221, 204, 212, 225, 226, 225, 224, 204, 215, 215, 227, 215; Tyler, 225, 224, 204, 214; Gregory, 224, 201, 212; Willmot, 204, 214; Cochran, 223; Benfer, 204, 214; Cartwright, 222; Goyote, 200, 208; Quinn, 208; Smith, 203, 205; Tornat, 213, 206, 225, 222; Dugan, 211; Borelli, 226, 207.

**Jimmons—Borelli, 128, 104, 101, 118, 121, 108, 101; Shaffer, 106, 109; Stratton, 204, 129; Gregory, 224, 127; L. Hargay, 101, 118, 112, 105, 122; Dele, 104, J. Hurley, 105.**

Racing at New York.

**NEW YORK.** Aug. 26.—The Saratoga racing season will close this week, and the meet will be followed by a week of renewals on the New York City tracks next Saturday, September 1, with the annual running of the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay. This is the richest of all American stakes, with a purse of more than \$50,000, and will probably attract the best horses in the history of the event. It is expected that more than twenty-of-the-best 2-year-olds of the season will start.

**GOOD GOLF PLAY.**

Open Event for "Pros" at Del Monte Brings Out a Good Field of High-Class Men.

**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.**  
**DEL MONTE,** Aug. 26.—Today's open event over 36 holes at the Del Monte golf links, excited much interest. It was the first competition of the present tournament in which professionals were permitted to enter. The best score of the day was made by a professional, George Smith, of Clare-

mont, the prize being \$115 with six other cash prizes given. Smith of Claremont was winner with 146. Other scores were:

F. C. Newton and J. McVille, 147 each; Alexander Bell, 150; W. W. Welch, Santa Barbara, 154; H. S. Black, 152; J. A. Reilly, C. E. Mand and R. D. Hayes, 153; W. Bradley, 150; D. Grand and C. S. Dwyer, 153; James Heelan, 153; H. W. Sherwood, 150.

**FRESNO SHUTS OUT SIWASHES.**

**RAPS OUT AN EASY VICTORY BY TIMELY BATTING.**

Garvin Could Not Stop Mike's Merry Men and Was Given Poor Support by Shortstop Kane—Fitzgerald Managed to Keep Hits Scattered. Blankenship Caught Asleep at First.

Fresno, 5; Seattle, 0. Mike Fisher wound up his season's games here and made his farewell bow to the local fans by wiping the earth with Russ Hall's Siwashers, and beating them so decisively that not one of the bunch reached third base.

It was a good exhibition in the way of slugging, for there were nineteen hits of various kinds, and the fielding was also quite good, with the exception of some of Kane's attempts, and he was very much of a bad actor, for he rolled up four large, juicy errors out of ten chances, and certainly shocked his friends. It is more probable that the big bunch of fans spent the greater part of their time making bets with themselves whether he would or wouldn't boot the balls that were hit at him.

The fans let loose plenty of enthusiasm over the plays, for with Fresno playing as if the Looloos were home, and in addition to this every one was anxious to see the Hard Luck Kid get at least two games out of six, and he got the last one apparently without breaking his bat, though everything broke lovely for Fresno.

Both Fitzgerald and Garvin were rapped hard, but Fitz was given perfect support, while Garvin was not only held in check by him, but passed one man and hit another. But these mistakes developed into runs, and then when Garvin had finished his wildness, Kane commenced to play handball, and Fresno took this as a signal to break up, and Garvin had no chance. There was little difference between Garvin and Fitz except that the hits off Garvin came just at the right time to develop into runs.

About the only feature of the game was when Fisher hit a single of the spirit of '76, went to sleep on first base and was touched out by Cartwright, who had the ball tucked under his arm while blank was in his hand.

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## MAD "YELLOW DRAGON" RIVER HELD BY GENIUS.

*Many Thousands of Dollars and Army of Men Used in Big Project to Curb Treacherous Waters of Stream That Flows for Two Thousand Miles.*

BY EDGAR F. HOWE.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

YUMA (Ariz.) Aug. 26.—By slow stages the genius of man is rising supreme over the great "yellow dragon."

Inch by inch, the men who are fighting with the Colorado River are advancing, while watching the treacherous stream every second and standing guard against betrayal.

These men know, if others do not, that their task is to perform the greatest engineering feat in the history of California, and backed by unlimited capital, possessing wide experience and great skill, with becoming modesty, but with dogged persistence, they are driving their work ahead and are keeping their fingers ever on the heartbeats of the river.

Stretching for two thousand miles across the continent, writhing and twisting and always turbulent until it crawls over the quicksands of the Delta, where treacherous and silent as a sullen and in its most unfavorable mood, impetuous, noisy, the Colorado River, well styled the "yellow dragon," is a foe worthy of the genius of man.

And yet this dragon is not without its picturesque features. It is he as though it had received its death wound and on either side green and gold and golden and painted scenes mounting way in vivid colors with dense verdure, while the pathway in which the river struggles leads between mountains and hills that are not without beauty in their subdued tones of gray and brown and hazy blue.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED.

In its utilitarian aspect, the Colorado River is the most important water west of the Mississippi. It is judged by the present, there is at stake on its control \$12,000,000, including the homes of ten thousand people.

Looking into the future, here in the American Egypt, now but beginning agricultural production, with which no similar area in America can compare.

Left to work out its own destiny, there can be little doubt that the entire Colorado Desert, including Colorado and Imperial valleys, will be flooded to the point of overflow into the Gulf of California, some feet above sea level, while the river at Yuma would eventually flow through a canal and the large projected government project will be a success.

The Rockwood gate, which the stream has dropped sufficiently to make it safe to attempt to turn the water.

And yet there is no attempt to discuss the possibility of failure of this project and the necessity for taking up another.

While engineers are not fully agreed on the practicability of turning the water by the Rockwood gate, it is believed that the Rockwood project will control the flow of the river.

On account of the lowering of the river bed, the stream has dropped sufficiently to make it safe to attempt to turn the water.

But the Colorado River is not left to itself. It will not be permitted to destroy these homes and to obliterate the entire head of the California.

The work of subjugating the river is well in hand, and there is little room to doubt that man will once more set the limitations on rebellious nature.

Col. Randolph is the credit of controlling the river and enlisted the capital for controlling the river. It was he who saw the necessity of saving this country and who presented the matter to E. H. Harriman and secured the funds for the work.

To the same Providence, the Randolph roads in Arizona, Col. C. T. Conner was entrusted the engineering work and the general management of the great undertaking.

Col. C. R. Rockwood, engineer of wilds experts, who has made a special study of hydraulic engineering, later laying that work aside to take up the railroad end with Col. Randolph. He is accustomed to the direction of large engineering skill, with that of an engineer, making of him an ideal man for the project.

THREE PLANS FORMED.

Engineers, like doctors, do not always agree on methods of treatment, and it happened that in planning for the control of the Colorado three plans were promulgated. These were advanced by C. R. Rockwood, father of the Imperial irrigation system, and former chief engineer of the California Development Company, owner of the irrigation system, and consulting engineer of the company, by Col. Randolph, who has given much personal study to the project, and by the Reclamation Service, which has an ardent interest in the matter.

Unlike the administration of medicine, it is possible to proceed on more than one line of treatment at the same time, and that is being done in this case.

The Reclamation Service plan was to dig a canal from the river above Yuma, to a point on the main canal of the Imperial irrigation system. The cost was estimated at close to \$1,000,000.

The Reclamation Service later withdrew this recommendation and endorsed the Randolph plan. The plan presented by Col. Randolph was to build a gate of reinforced concrete on a point a half-mile above the International line, in the United States, to which a canal would lead from the river and from which the canal would hug a meander leading to the southwest from Pilot Knob, higher point than that now reached.

FOR WOODEN GATE.

The Rockwood project called for the building of a wooden gate at a point near the inflow of water from the old channel of the river, and the digging through this of a bypass canal to draw the water from its present course until the course thereto could be closed, the gate thereto to be moved to the dry bed of the river valley, while the partial closing of this gate would force the water back to its old channel and down to the Gulf of California.

The plan that is being followed is a combination of the two, with some amendments.

Both these great gates were completed last spring, too late to permit of the excavation of the work before the required summer flood, and either one was to handle the mean flow of the river at mean low water.

The reinforced concrete gate is a structure of solidity, and it seems destined to stand for all time. It cost \$6,000 and embodies the latest ideas in engineering.

The Rockwood gate is a magnificent structure of wood and cost much more than the concrete gate. There being no foundation for the structure, the gate was to be deposited by the tide, it was essential that a foundation be made.

A great excavation was made for the gate, and in the bottom of this 800 thirty-foot piles were driven, and three lines of timber piles, piling wide apart in place. Heavy buttresses were put in on either side of the structure, which is A-shaped, with span of 20 feet divided into forty-five-foot spaces. It is twenty-five feet from the floor to the top of the frame, and more than 600,000 feet of lumber

was put in the structure. The cost of the gate alone on this structure was \$70,000.

### BUILDING A CANAL.

As the plan for controlling the river is now being worked out, a canal is being built down to the water level through the cement gate and thence to a junction with the inflowing water just below the Rockwood gate.

The bypass through the Rockwood gate is being dug, and when the gap is thrown through the gap, the raising of the water will send a portion of the stream through the cement gate.

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Brush mattresses are being sunk in the bottom of the inflowing stream, which are gradually silting up the stream and thus preparing it to be turned through the bypass, and when the water is flowing through the gap, the raising of the water will bear testimony to his ability.

In this way of constructing the bypass, the knowledge of the habits of water, which is referred to as the "silt site," is said to be of the most intimate character, and the acres of dry land which he has built up at the scene of the dam where water was flowing two weeks ago bears testimony to his ability.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

## BRAWLER SHOT BY COMPANION.

### DRUNKEN ORGY AT PASADENA INDULGED IN BY THREE.

Notorious Character Receives Bullet in Knee and Assailant and His Brother Leave Scene Quickly, Escaping Arrest—Talk of Reviving Public Concerts on Sunday.

Office of The Times, No. 38 S. Raymond Ave., PASADENA, Aug. 26.—C. F. Hillis, a notorious character about town who has been in trouble with the police on many occasions, was shot in a drunken brawl which occurred by Tom Hawkins. How the shooting came about is not known as Hawkins immediately disappeared and Hillis was too much under the influence of liquor to give a detailed account of the affair.

From the little that was learned from Hillis, it appears that he, Tom Hawkins and the latter's brother, Jim Hawkins, were engaged in a drunken orgy when Hawkins pulled a revolver and fired the bullet striking Hillis in the left leg over the knee. The shot attracted the attention of the police and the injured man was carried to his room at the Star lodging-house on West Union street. Dr. McCoy was summoned and extracted the bullet which was found to be firmly embedded in the muscles of the leg.

Hillis said that the shooting was accidental and asked that Hawkins be not arrested. Hillis is about 40 years old and has been booked at the Police Station on charges of drunkenness time and again and has a bad reputation. The Hawkins boys have both been in trouble before and are considered ne'er-do-wells by the authorities.

Although Hillis will not be able to be about for several days, the attending surgeon stated that he is not severely hurt and that there will be no serious consequences.

### MAY REVIVE CONCERTS.

There is some talk of reviving the Sunday afternoon band concerts this winter and if the merchants of Pasadena conclude to support the venture another try will probably be made. The band concert last summer of that season proved popular. Charles Grimes, who acted as sponsor, made arrangements for a second series, but the latter concerts did not prove a financial success and it was necessary to call them off before the intended twelve had been given, owing to the lack of funds.

The visit of the Long Beach municipal band early this month, when a concert band concert was given in Library Hall, was not well received in the concerts and there has been some talk of trying to get up a band for Pasadena, on the order of the Long Beach organization.

When the band concerts were first instituted last year there was considerable opposition from the citizens of the city owing to the fact that they feared that having concerts in the public parks on Sunday afternoons would cause an undesirable class of people to congregate. The experiment proved that such was not the case, however, and when the application for a permit for a second series was presented to the City Commissioners there was no opposition.

### WIN IN NEW UNIFORMS.

The Pasadena baseball team defeated the Examiners nine of Los Angeles this afternoon by 8 to 3. Sharkey, Pasadena's star first baseman, was hit in the face after an absence of three weeks, but the ball was considerably stronger in consequence. At no stage of the game did the Examiners have a show and the game proved an easy victory for the minor players. The game was played on the home grounds near Hotel Raymond.

The Pasadena team was clothed in the new uniforms presented by the Pasadena Merchants Association and were determined to bring glory to their new regalia.

### FOUR ARRESTS MADE.

S. Buysard and Frank Buysard, members of the club that chases and made themselves obnoxious on the streets early this morning, that Officer Schutts took them in tow and escorted them to the Police Station, where they were locked up. When they awoke, they were repentant and were allowed to depart after having handed over \$5 each to insure their appearance in court tomorrow morning.

Officer Longley found C. W. Sharpless wandering aimlessly about the streets last night, and, as he was plainly under the influence of liquor, took him to the city jail. This morning he was allowed to go to his way after having deposited \$5.

H. Rose, a typical hobo, struck town late last night and as he did not appear to have any particular destination, Pauline Longley, who found him and provided him with a bed at the Police Station. This morning he was discharged after having been cautioned to give Pasadena a wide birth in future.

### POLICE WAGE CRUSADE.

The police have started a crusade against men who leave their horses standing without hitching and within the past week several fines have gone to swell the city funds. The prevalence of runaways of late has put the officers on the lookout. Every man who leaves his steed without hitching will be taken in charge and given notice to add to the ministerial exchequer.

Imitative hitching-weights, such as some men have been in the habit of using, will not be accepted and every horse which is left standing without its driver must be fastened in such a manner as to preclude any chance of a runaway. Particular watch is being kept on drivers who are in the habit of getting to get through with their work, are prone to go into houses to deliver goods without first hitching their horses. All violators of this sort will be prosecuted both in the interests of the general public and of the owners of vehicles.

### ARRIVALS AT SWITZER'S.

Arrivals at Switzer's Camp during the week include Ada E. Holmes, Pasadena; Elizabeth D. Jones, Pasadena; Mary Demott, Pasadena; Frank H. Long, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells, Pasadena; D. R. Knill, Pasadena; E. B. Padgett, Beach; Mrs. Padgett, Long Beach; F. R. Orton, Pasadena; A. L. Orton, Pasadena; J. P. Seeley, Los Angeles; D. W. Ready, Los Angeles; Mrs. R. P. McMullen, Evanston, Ill.; H. D. McMullen, Jr., Evanston, Ill.; Reider McMullen, Jr., Evanston, Ill.; George Brown, Pasadena; Charles H. King and wife, Pasadena; Octavia Lockett, Pasadena; Cally Lockett, Pasadena; W. D. McDowell, Pasadena; Blanche Castner, Pasadena; L. C. Freeman, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hunt, Pasadena; Harriet

Hunt, Pasadena; F. A. Vroman, Pasadena.

### POLICE NEED VEHICLE.

A combination police patrol and ambulance wagon will probably be asked for by the police department in the near future. There is at present no arrangement by which injured or intoxicated persons can be conveyed to the police station except by calling a private conveyance, which is proving expensive. It has been suggested that an electric vehicle could be provided with out great expense, and that it would materially assist the police in their work of looking after the welfare of the city. There is a feeling that there has been a tendency to slight the needs of the police and the departments on the part of the administration and a determined effort will be made to remedy the alleged defect.

### SECRETARY TAKES CUTTING.

General Secretary Sam of the Y. M. C. A. has gone to San Diego for two weeks of rest and recuperation. Sam has been working steadily for months past and the directors of the association testified to their appreciation of his efforts by granting him a leave of absence, the date and duration of which was left to him. Practically all of the association work is directed by the secretary, and while the other officials were at California and enjoying the summer camp, Mr. Sam was busy at his desk planning out ways and means for the upbuilding of the Pasadena Y.M.C.A.

### MORE CHANGE CAR RUN.

There is talk of changing the Alta-wood electric car run. At present the cars travel between Altadena and Colorado street, making it necessary to go over the north or south loop. The cars formerly alternated between the two loops, but this run was cut down to the difficulty of keeping to schedule time. They have been requested for the restoration of the old run and the Pacific Electric officials are considering the advisability of the change.

### FINE STATIONERY. Wadsworth sells paints

### CROWD BIG THERE.

Many Visitors at Long Beach Yesterday—The Surf Was High, and Few Bathers.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 26.—One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance at the beach today. Owing to the heavy surf running the number of bathers were small and those who did venture in remained close to the safety lines. The ocean swell is still pronounced, but the launches made their regular trip from the pier, though great care was exercised in landing.

At the Alamitos Park M. E. Church today, Rev. M. H. Plumb preached his farewell sermon and after fifty years of active ministerial service left the pulpit. He was succeeded by Rev. Plumb who has pastored Alamitos church for three years. Taking charge when there was but a struggling membership of twenty-five, he has seen it grow to a membership of 150, with a Sunday-school attendance of 200, and has helped in the building of their own house of worship, which he will assist in dedicating next Sunday. Rev. Plumb will leave in two weeks for Chicago on a visit.

On Saturday next the annual log rolling and reunion of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Long Beach and a big attendance is looked for from the sportsmen of Southern California. The auditorium has been secured for the ladies wood-sawing and nail-driving contests and the competitive drills, while the athletic sports will be held on the beach. Special concessions have been secured from the bath-house and skating rinks and the like.

The local Knights of Pythias will visit Whittier Lodge, Wednesday night, to exemplify the rank work on a candidate.

M. H. Swayne, a local reporter, recently arrived from Santa Barbara, yesterday ran a rusty nail into his left hand and had very serious injury.

Thomas Tolson, a man who fell a week ago and injured his spine in such a way as to produce paraparesis from the neck down, is reported as showing such improvement as to greatly encourage his physicians.

The ball game Saturday between the police and Y. M. C. A. teams resulted in victory for the latter by a score of 4 to 2. Next Saturday the police and firemen will play the second of their series for the benefit of the Fire and Police Relief Fund.

### ROAD CHECKS FLAMES.

Wide Sweep of Fire and Heavy Damage Are Prevented on Catalina Island.

### AVALON, Aug. 26.—The new road to Pebble Beach served a good purpose Friday afternoon, when a fire broke out from some unknown source and furiously climbed the hill. An alarm was brought up to Avalon, and a force of fire fighters, including Banning employees, started for the scene. On arriving they found that the road formed a barrier to the flames, across which they had not passed. The fire below the road was soon extinguished, and immense damage was prevented.

### AVALON BRIEFS.

About fifty of the Los Angeles Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, with their wives and sweethearts, came over afternoon, marshaled by Capt. M. C. Mohon. They are at the Canva Club, and their outing will be a short one, returning tomorrow evening.

The yacht Sweetheart, Capt. C. H. Kusel, with ten young men from Ontario, who left here about ten days ago for Santa Barbara and a cruise about the Channel Islands, returned here Friday. The young men will remain a few days before departing for their homes.

### JOHN FILKINS.

Remain of Woman Slain by Her Former Husband Are Interred at Whittier.

WHITTIER, Aug. 26.—"Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," said Rev. S. J. Carroll this afternoon at the funeral service of Mrs. Kitty Filkins, the victim of the jealous jealousy of her former husband, Fred Flanckard. "Such a tragedy is possible for each of us if we lack the mystery of self and the guiding hand of the master," said the minister, a benign old man whose snowy locks and thoughtful face bear evidence of long years of life he has seen.

Seated with the bereaved husband, John Filkins, and the dead woman's sister, Mrs. Spence of Long Beach, were W. W. Flanckard and his family, to whom the tragedy meant a double shadow in that both the man and the woman were near and dear to them.

Near by were the members of Arbutus Lodge, of which Mrs. Filkins was a member, and the burial service of which was held in the grave.

A large number of the friends of the murdered woman attended the service, which was simple in character. The formal tributes were many and beautiful.

### POMONA NEWS NOTES.

POMONA, Aug. 26.—Hanson & McDemott, of this city, have signed the contract for the erection of the Crescent Inn, at Pomona College, are making good progress in their work upon the building. Efforts are being made to have the hotel completed as near as possible to the opening of the next school year.

Dr. E. W. Thomas, president of the local Home Telephone Company is expected home from a two months' summer trip in September.

C. C. Johnson, one of the old residents in this locality is critically ill at present. He is a Clinton and a little bit perturbed for his recovery. Mr. Johnson underwent a serious operation a while ago and for a time seemed benefitted thereby, but of late has been failing. He has numerous property interests here.

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## GAMBLING GAME RUNS AT VENICE.

### SURE-THING MEN PLY TRADE, BUT POLICE ARE PASSIVE.

Eleven "Agents" Lure Victims to Swindle, Despite City Ordinance, Which Has Rigid Provisions Against All Gaming—Officers Allow Operations and the Play Goes on.

VENICE, Aug. 26.—Although every police officer and well informed citizen in Venice knows of the presence on the beach of a gang of sure-thing gamblers, no arrests have been made, and no efforts attempted to either close up the games or rid the strand of the promoters of the play.

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### DO NOT CARE TO TOTE TOTEM.

UNION DOES NOT ATTRACT MONROVIA CARPENTERS.

Most of Them Are Both Bosses and Workmen—Schemes of Being Drawn Into Sympathetic Strike Because of Troubles in Los Angeles Does Not Appeal Strongly.

MONROVIA, Aug. 26.—Where boss and workman swap places with Preston change rapidly it is hard to organize a union, think two of the walking delegates of the carpenters' union, who have been trying to prepare for war in peaceful Monrovia.

So contented is Monrovia that nobody complained at this tax assessment that year and nearly all the carpenters are property owners so they are plainly in that class. And this very fact of the carpenters' wealth militates against the union.

One day a carpenter is a contractor and the next day he is working for day's wages. They are all pretty well known, they generally own property, and, whenever a carpenter feels like it, he bids against his boss for a job. When the work they are on is concluded he draws his pay and remarks:

"Well, John, you might work for me next week. I've took the contract on that bungalow and need a few men."

So John, the boss, lowers his colors and begins work by the day—very contented. Another game is in operation on the Speedway, near Thornton avenue. It also has thus far escaped police interference.

### MORE WATER FOR HOME.

Additional Supply of Considerable Volume is Discovered by Engineers.

### SOLDIERS' HOME.

AUGUST 26.—An additional source of water supply for the Home has been discovered. While inspecting Bronx Lake, a great artificial basin in the foothills at the northern extremity of the Mono territory, Chief Engineer Dobroff found in a gulch just southwest of the lake's embankment, what he at first supposed was a stream of water due to seepage from the lake. On further investigation he discovered that the stream was trickling from a group of springs in the gulch. On reporting the facts to Gov. La Grange, it was decided to investigate with a view to developing. With but little work the group of springs was increased into a six-inch pipe. This was laid to the twelve inch main, passing in that vicinity (from the lake) and, as a result, 100,000 gallons of water daily are now gravitating to the junction of the winding hall.

There is a general opinion among the carpenters that they are being organized to make a sympathetic strike.

Times are so good, work and good wages are satisfactory but they do not care to be drawn into the proposed squabble. It is estimated that there is a house started in Monrovia every day. Perhaps the tomtomites thought it would be a good place to make trouble. When they return next week they are likely to find their little union in full swing.

### PRAYERS IN FULL CHURCH.

The youngest preacher in Monrovia, holding here his first charge, preached at a church where the sign of standing room only went out early today. Rev. Clarke H. Marsh had this unique distinction for his address from the pulpit of the Christian Chapel here upon his return from the convention of the church at Long Beach, where he was honored as the leader of the gathering of older preachers.

He preached upon the subject of "Call of Matthew." He accepted the individual accomplishment of every man and urged rigid following after Christ.

"Every age, every cause, every country means—a man. Caesar is born and for centuries the world knows a Roman empire. A Luther is born and the world knows reformation. Wesley is born and Methodism spreads into life. A Fox is born and sees of sweet-spirited souls grace the nations of earth. So you and I after we have passed off the stage of action will be remembered by the good that we have done. No man is remembered who has not done good. The man who is best remembered is the man who has done the most good."

"How shall we do this? No man can violate His command. Our lives are like an Alexandrian motto, an acrostic, 'A' is for God, 'T' is for creation, and 'E' spells the same thing. All good that we do is in the future tense, for we do right today and can withstand the scathing criticism of a skeptical people. It is proof positive that we have done right before, which gives us strength for the present issue."

### PICKET LINE NOTES.

Along the lines of construction, the new amusement hall is completed and will be inspected and officially accepted early in the coming week.

Boring of the well is finished and the contractor has performed the casting at the stratum of water near the 400-foot limit. Today or tomorrow the compressor will be placed to test the flow, and if found in sufficient quantity, samples will be forwarded for chemical analysis as to quality.

Proposals are out for the oiling of that portion of the San Vicente boulevard which runs through the Hollywood grounds, at points between Brown boulevard in the Home and Federal street at Westgate.

William H. Russell, late of Co. C, Twelfth New York Infantry, a native of Denver, Colo., in 1904, died August 21, aged 36.

### ROAD CHECKS FLAMES.

Wide Sweep of Fire and Heavy Damage Are Prevented

DAY, AUGUST 27, 1906.

## Los Angeles Daily Times.

**"South of the Tehachapi."**

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

**AIR DEMOLISHES AUTO; TWO HURT.****WIFE HURLED FROM MOTOR MACHINE BY COLLISION.****Wife's Legs Broken and Wife Gets and Bruises—Two Escape Being Injured.****Miss Redress Horseman Carriage Falling Wood.****SECRET WIRE TO THE TIMES.****LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive]**

While Naaman McCombs

and two children were

in an automobile this afternoon,

the occupants became

to the ground. The man's

body was broken and he is

otherwise seriously in-

jured, but whether hurt inter-

nal or external is not known.

The children are unable to

present. The children

occurred about 5:20

at the corner of Fourth street

and Avenue.

The occupants were

right consider a mir-

acle was traveling to Los

and after some delay, pro-

mised the name of mo-

tor conductor were refused,

the new men.

**RESOLATES HOME.**

The City Attorney of Fullerton

was away, but the Child

Lives.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Adrian

City Attorney Marks,

a son, a few hours after

in a little son, was al-

lived. Up to yesterday she

had been in health, going out for

the afternoon with her hus-

and Mrs. Marks (see Miss

of Santa Ana) were

two years ago and lo-

dicator where a neat home

immediately after the

was one of the best

and popular young women

county and for some time

her marriage was a teacher in

the city schools.

**COUNTY NEWS NOTES.**

Aug. 26.—The stockholders

Milling Company have

elected L. E. Scoborn, and

F. A. Pixley; secretary,

the Bank of Orange

D. C. Pixley;

L. C. Hodson, Jr., Meats,

and F. A. G. Smith, Jr.

for the year 1906-07

completed by City Assessor

and a valuation of \$790,452

against \$670,548 for the

year 1905-06.

The figure nearly up to the mark

and is largely due to nu-

new buildings and the num-

tracts which have recently

been added to the city.

Plans and specifications for

the school building are in

the hands of the school trustees who

will be received until

the building is enlarged and remod-

eled.

Episcopal Church

is being enlarged and remod-

eled.

Grey is building a six-room

Pixley street and F. A.

is having a neat bungalow

Palmyra avenue.

The subscription paper

has been circulated among the

members.

It has the following

V. D. Green, president; D.

vice-president; F. H.

W. E. Wilson, J. F.

F. E. Robinson and Fred

G. Light for Goleta.

Waterman's Ideal

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\$2.50 to \$25.00

250 S. Spring St.

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113 Winston St.

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Has it equal?

J. BIRKEL CO.

547 S. Spring St.

BRIEFS.

Barbara Coffee Club was

the fact that large bodies of land that last year were assessed as acreage this year are listed as town lots. The increase in value of the property is \$500,000, while personal property jumped from \$65,000 to \$250,000.

The Los Angeles-Pacific Electric line has petitioned for a reduction of its aggregate assessment from \$250,000, which are considered by profession, though as the object is to obtain food, a jury would probably consider them as guilty of "justifiable animalicide" only.

Such are birds and beasts of prey, which drown their prey under water; snakes which swallow their victims alive; lizards and frogs which slaughter insects, worms, and other small creatures by the thousand; bats which, in their hunger, studiously endeavor to entangle other animals in a deadly embrace; scorpions and spiders, which poison insects and suck their juices; and myriads of forms still lower in the scale, of which examples of this undesirable propensity.

Those unpleasant creatures known as parasites, which live on the outside of a person, may be, with other animals, taken off of the body of their victims, which may in the end die of sheer weakness, though usually their persecutors like them to remain alive as long as possible, so that they may continue to act as living larders.

Sometimes murder is deliberately planned with malice prepense in such cases, though the artful schemer is not the actual murderer, but leaves the foul deed to be perpetrated by her offspring.

This is the case with Ichneumon flies, where the female lays her eggs in some other creature, often a fat, juicy caterpillar, which she may eat when they hatch out, and are surrounded by nourishing food, commonly finishing up by reducing their unwilling host to a mere skin.

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If an obstinate gull refuses to do this it is often shaken by the tall skua, which eats him.

Some of the most ferocious robbers are found among insects. Various bees are examples of this making raids upon the honey of their relatives. Even domesticated bees sometimes become lawless and thievish and persistently rob their neighbors, much to the disgust of the bee master.

**NEW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**  
COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.), Aug. 26.—Inchicore, Dingley, J. The Fair Benevolent Association was formed today by A. J. Smith and Rev. Robert Bailey. A feature of the association lies in the rule that no divorced person shall be a member, nor can a Jew. Each member agreed to give one-tenth of his total income toward the church.

**GUN CLUB ORGANIZED.**

Santa Barbara Sports Get Together and Form Organization for Regu-

lar Sunday Shoots.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 25.—It is some time since local shots have had a chance to show their skill at the traps, but now a gun club has been organized, and the experts will have all the opportunities they want. The Channel City Gun Club, is the name of the new organization, which will look after the interests of the trap shooters, and maintain grounds and traps.

The club was organized last Wednesday night, when fifteen enthusiastic sportsmen met at the Santa Barbara Sporting Goods Company's store, and elected officers and a committee to be constituted in six days. The earth from the excavation is to be used in filling at the site of the new High School.

Earl McDonald has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the local electric light company to take effect September 1. Mr. McDonald has accepted a position with the Shasta Power Company, and will leave there for Redding, where he expects to be engaged for the next year in the construction of a large water-power plant.

Suitable grounds have been secured at the corner of Main and Arroyo street and the traps will probably be set up there. This location is only two or three blocks from the street cars, and will be easily accessible. Regular shoots will be held every Sunday, but members wishing to use the traps at any time, will be able to do so by notification in advance.

**CHANNEL WAVE STRIKES LAUNCH.**

PARTY IN PERIL COMING OVER FROM AVALON.

Bilow Breaks Over Stern of the Small Craft, Carries Away Skiff and Half Tails Launch With Water—Passengers Have Exciting Adventures Getting to Land.

A big tumbling wave swept over the stern of the launch Dun-did-it out in the Catalina Channel yesterday afternoon, and threw the occupants of the craft into grave peril. They had other exciting and dangerous experiences before they reached land.

The launch, which has an automobile engine, was run by D. M. Anstermell, its owner. In the launch were Walter Lenz, Miss May Werner and Miss Neta Williams.

The party put out from Terminal

yesterday morning for Avalon, and left the latter place early in the afternoon.

A car and Sugar Loaf was said to have been lost in the water, and the little vessel got out of the protection of the island, and where the wind got a direct sweep against her.

Rolling before the stern, a bilow broke over the stern, the launch and left the half tails launch.

The engine stopped and the helpless craft rolled for a while in the trough of the sea. After a struggle with the machinery it was started, and head was made again for the island.

At that place effort was made to enter the channel by the channel, but the high wave swept the launch against the outer bar and caused it to turn over.

Mr. W. Jenkins and another man swam out and assisted the young women in getting ashore. Mr. Jenkins, who has a launch there, steamed out to aid Anstermell.

While the tide was going out last night efforts were made to save the Dun-did-it, and the outlook seemed to favor success.

**OCEAN PARK MUNICIPAL NOTES.**

OCEAN PARK, Aug. 26.—Murray Bower, first deputy under City Manager Louis Herzog, has tendered his resignation. Patrolman C. J. Lane is also on the eve of resigning, and will return to Needles to make the race for township Constable.

The new assessment roll shows an increase of more than \$1,000,000 since last year.

No finer oceanside vacation place

than Huntington Beach Tent City.

**ANIMALS THAT MURDER.**  
Creatures of the Wild Who Slay and Rob With Cunning and Ingenuity.  
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## THE CITY IN BRIEF

## NEWS AND BUSINESS

## Thrown Into a Car.

Edward Stewart was thrown by his horse against a street car at Sixth street and Stephenson avenues yesterday afternoon. He went half through one of the windows and fell to the ground, breaking his left leg. He lives at No. 337 East Sixth street. He lives at No. 337 East Sixth street.

## Corona Parlor's Banquet.

Corona Parlor, No. 195, Native Sons of the Golden West, will initiate several candidates at its meeting on Wednesday evening. The dinner will be followed by a banquet. The parlor is preparing a group of photographs of all its members, to be placed in the lodges.

## Shot in the Leg.

While walking the Salt Lake tracks near the river yesterday, John Hosfelt felt a sharp sting in his leg and was surprised to see a stream of blood running down from the cut. He was brought to the Reservoir Hospital where it was discovered that he had been shot. Boys who were hunting with a small rifle in that vicinity are supposed to be responsible.

## Larceny Confessed.

Earl Burt, No. 412 West Seventh street; James Stewart, No. 810 West First street, and James Phillips, No. 115 South Hope street, were arrested last evening on the charge of patty looting. They are accused of having arrested the boys; they have been implicated in the theft of many pigeons from the farm at San Fernando street and Avenue B. Burt is 9 years old and Phillips is about 11. According to a confession made by the boys, they larcenized a tandem wagon some time ago. They were sent to the Detention Home.

## Admission Day Celebration.

The various parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West have plans made for a rousing celebration of Admission Day, September 8, at Naples on Alamitos bay. This will be an all-day picnic. A program of field and aquatic sports has been arranged and the new dancing pavilion will be ready for use on that date. The motor-boat fleet on the bay has been placed at the disposal of the celebrants, free of charge. The committee in charge of the celebration appointed from the various parlors of this city, is composed of E. B. Lovis, O. E. Coles, W. J. Traeger, A. B. Chittenden, F. G. Tyrell, F. H. McConnell, F. W. Evans, F. H. McConnel, F. W. Evans, Martin Ross, J. J. Ream, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Stormer, O. E. Coles, A. G. Switzer, Bert Farmer, H. C. Miller, Mrs. R. G. Bussinen, Miss Sadie Blumenthal, Miss Fanny Dryfus.

## Jewish Wedding.

An interesting Jewish wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Granas, No. 1101 Westlake avenue. The contracting parties were Miss Fannie Sosnow, sister of Mrs. Granas, and A. Diamond, a successful young business man of this city. The ceremony, which was strictly in accord with the orthodox Hebrew customs, was conducted by Rabbi A. Arndt. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried down the aisle by her mother. The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Granas. The bridegroom was attended by L. Eisner. The wedding party stood underneath a richly-decorated "chupah," or wedding canopy, and the parlors were prettily adorned with cut flowers. The color scheme being white and green. After the various Jewish customs, even to the breaking of the glass of wine by the foot of the bridegroom, had been complied with, there was a sumptuous wedding supper served to twenty couples. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond for the present will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Granas at No. 1101 Westlake avenue.

## BREVITIES.

We have the location, we have the business, we have the reputation we need and must have men and better accommodations. We can show investors an opportunity that will not only pay interest, but dividends at once! Call or address E. D. Bolter, proprietor of La Vista Grand Hotel, Monrovia, Cal.

San Francisco office Los Angeles Times, Midway Building, Market st., bet. 3rd and 4th. Arthur L. Fish representative. Advertisements and subscriptions received. Copies of The Times may be had.

Mr. E. D'Amico's ladies' tailor, has opened for business in suite 417 Grossi Bldg., E. Cor. Sixth and Spring streets. Phone Main #816.

Furs, D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. B'way. Ildywill orchestra, every evening.

Dr. H. Gordon-Baynes returned.

## ONE FATAL STEP BEFORE CAR.

## AGED WOMAN RECEIVES MORTAL INJURIES.

Accident is in Southern Part of Town Where it is Supposed She Was Returning Home—Evidently Confused as to the Nearness of the Trolley Conveyance.

In attempting to pass in front of an outbound Maple-avenue car at Forty-eighth and Los Angeles streets, last evening, Mrs. Margarette A. Acker of No. 170 East Vernon avenue was struck and fatally injured. As the woman was being carried into the Reservoir Hospital she expired.

Mrs. Acker was 62 years old and was the mother of A. L. Acker, No. 167 East Forty-ninth street, an architect with offices in the Mutual Building. She left her home yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. J. Ferris, who lives in the vicinity of the accident.

It is supposed that Mrs. Acker was returning home and crossed the street in front of a swiftly-moving street car. Being confused and unaware of the closeness of the car the woman stepped before the coach, while it was running rapidly. Mrs. Acker's remains were removed to Pierce Bros. morgue.

## ORDER FOR MARGHERITA.

Italy's Dowager Queen to Receive an Insignia by Consent of the Pope.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. ROMA, Aug. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of the present King of Italy, is to be honored with the insignia of the Order of Malta, of which the Pope of Rome is the head.

According to the constitution of the order, such insignia cannot be conferred upon the sovereign without the Pope's consent, as he is the supreme head. Negotiations are now pending with the grand master to obtain from the Vatican the necessary authority, and it is considered unlikely that it will be refused.

## FIND HER UNCONSCIOUS.

Young Woman Suffering from Severe Injuries Is Picked Up Near Car Tracks.

Miss Alice Lewison, No. 1915 Michigan avenue was sent to the Reservoir Hospital yesterday afternoon from Brooklyn avenue in an unconscious condition. According to the officers the young woman was found lying near the car tracks.

She recovered consciousness late last evening but was unable to tell how she was injured. It is the opinion of the police that the woman stepped from an electric car while it was in motion and fell. She sustained several lacerations of the scalp and suffered severe concussion.

## SHIPPING.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES ARRIVED—SUNDAY, AUG. 26. No arrivals today.

SAILED—SUNDAY, AUG. 26. No departures.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, AUG. 27.

STEAMER NATIONAL CITY, Capt. Frederick, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29—Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olson, from San Francisco.

IN PORT—SUNDAY, AUG. 26.

Ship Morris, E. K. Wood wharf.

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Steamer El Aguador, S. P. wharf.

Steamer Cabritto, Banning wharf.

Barkentine Portland, Salt Lake wharf.

Barkentine Thomas P. English, San Fran.

Schooner W. F. Wissman, S. P. wharf.

Schooner Louis, S. P. wharf.

Schooner Mildred, E. K. Wood wharf.

Schooner John, S. P. wharf.

Schooner W. C. Cutler, S. P. wharf.

Schooner R. W. Bartlett, N. P. wharf.

FOREIGN SHIPPING FOR SAN PEDRO.

British and Queen Elizabeth, Capt. Fulton, San Francisco.

AT THIS PORT.

Barkentine James Johnson, from Portland.

Barkentine Luther, from Albany.

Barkentine Cypress, from Tacoma.

Barkentine Everett, from Everett.

Annie M. Campbell, from Port Blakely.

Barkentine Annie E. Smith, from Everett.

Barkentine E. E. Sander, from Tacoma.

Barkentine Transit, from Gray's Harbor.

Barkentine Columbia, from Puget Sound.

The passenger steamers Cabrillo and Hermon daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, AUG. 26.

Leviathan Fashion Orient, J. C. Elliott and Nina Green, from San Francisco.

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